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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance and Allowability mailed December 21, 2004, indicating that claims 1-10, 17-27, 34-39, 44, 46, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 58, 59 and 85-96 are allowed. The issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully submits the comments below to clarify for the record the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Examiner has stated that

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Agazzi fails to teach the method/system comprises a procedure/device having a near end replication transmitter; a procedure/device having a high pass filter responsive to said near end replication transmitter; a procedure/device having a subtractor to subtract an output from said high pass filter from the output from said near end transmitter and an output of a hybrid, in combinations with other limitations recited in the claims. [Notice of Allowability, page 4]

While at least some of the claims of the present application are allowable for the reasons specified by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully notes that each claim must be analyzed for patentability on its own merits. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that each of claims 1-10, 17-27, 34-39, 44, 46, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 58, 59 and 85-96 is patentable over the prior art of record for at least the reasons presented previously by the Applicant during the prosecution of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding these comments or the application in general, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicant's attorney, Eric B. Janofsky, by telephone at (408) 222-9071. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted

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